

## KNOTS AND YARNS

Interesting Leaves from Ancient Mariners' Logbooks.

## Haps and Mishaps of Many Voyages Retold.

## A Prize for the Best Sea Story in "The Evening World."

## Wrecked in the Admiral.

*To the Editor:* December 18, 1876, I sailed from this city, bound to San Francisco, in the ship Admiral, belonging to Blanchard Bros., of Yarmouth, Maine, with four thousand tons of general cargo, one passenger, and thirty of a crew.

At about two weeks after leaving here the passenger died, and about three weeks after we had lost a man overboard, and on the 11th of New York our ship was wrecked on the coast of Patagonia, nine hundred miles south from Buenos Ayres, and one hundred miles north from a small convict village on the Rio Negro, in the midst of the Patagonian Indians.

The Indians belonged to the Argentine Republic; they are pirates there to keep the passage from stealing the sheep and muttons from the Argentine farmers.

We arrived at the village after many days of suffering, and after seven weeks of anxiety, when the Indians were so fierce that it was impossible to call that we were ever saved to Bueno Ayres and there taken in charge by the American Consul. He paid our board while there, and gave each man two suits of clothes and provided us with tobacco, and other sundries and sent us with a present.

I would like to give you a better account of this, but cannot as my allowance is 200 words. THOMAS CUNNINGHAM.

## Not See Room Enough.

*To the Editor:* I read every year that's been written: I wrote you one myself. Should be laid away on the white-blamed lot.

Thought 'twent the fault of the writers; But Mr. P. M. [Editor] did.

Well, we're off to see room;

Don't know how we're sea room.

After us, little leeway.

Before your foil's forced,

Not much room to, to complete our task,

The whole of THE EVENING WORLD.

## STRANDED.

## Overboard in Queenstown Harbor.

*To the Editor:* It is just two years ago this Fourth of July, a day I shall never forget. Firstly, because it is a day that no true-born American forgets. Secondly, because it's on this day the following incident happened to me.

I had a great longing to see the old country, which I had heard such a lot about, and I at last made up my mind to go.

Things went on all right till just off Queenstown. With the rest I was eagerly looking for land, when the ship gave a lurch and threw me quite fifty feet into the sea.

DONALD NICHOLSON.

## Why They Go.

*To Mrs. Murphy's Weekly:* Are you going out of town for a vacation this Summer? — "I don't think so. I have no creditors pressing me."

All I remember after was giving a slight cry, then struggling to keep above the water. My whole past life came before me as if I was looking at a picture. Then I could see those dear ones I had left behind. I began to feel giddy, when all at

## THE GREAT COMPOSITE NOVEL.

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## CHAPTER X.—FISTS FLY AND A WIFE IS FORGOTTEN.

By JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

## CHAPTER I.

By W. H. Ballou.

Henry Henshall, a young artist, while traveling in a party of actors, makes the personal service of his ideal wife. To his astonishment he finds her in the mirror, and she is one of a party of four, consisting of a maid presumably her father, a governess, and a man.

Mr. Crawford, the author's son, has come to San Francisco to start for San Francisco next week, and has engaged a room at the Hotel St. Francis, where he will remain until his return.

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